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 - ☐ Box No. II Priority
 - ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
 - ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
 - ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
 - ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
 - ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
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Box No. I Basis of the report

1: With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

- ☒ This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language English which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
 - ☒ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
 - ☐ international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)

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- ☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☐ the description:
- pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
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- ☐ the claims:
- pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
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- ☐ the description, pages _____
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1 ~ 16	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1 ~ 16	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1 ~ 16	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

This statement is based on the claims 1~16 as originally filed.

The claimed invention relates to a device for generating a plane or a conical beam with a (shell-type) cylindrical prism. The beam generator according to the present invention comprises (i) a (shell-type) cylindrical prism and (ii) a laser beam generator for emitting a laser beam to the outer surface of the cylindrical prism. The laser beam is converted to a plane beam or conical beam by controlling the incident angle of the laser beam incident on the cylindrical prism. The produced beam is useful in a security system.

None of the documents in the International Search Report (ISR), taken alone or in combination, discloses the special combination of features defined in the invention. Furthermore, in the ISR documents there are no suggestions leading a person skilled in the art towards the invention defined by the claims 1~16. Therefore, the invention is novel, involves an inventive step, and has industrial applicability.

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